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DATE

TO **ACOS, []**
ACOS, Guatemala City
FROM

SUBJECT { GENERAL Intelligence Matters
SPECIFIC Need for Identification

1. With the arrival of new arms in Guatemala and the Government's growing anxiety to ward off opposition moves it is evident that there will be increased movements of troops during the coming weeks. We must expect that there will be a regrouping of the Armed Forces, and it is essential that this be followed closely. All information with respect to such movements should be reported promptly in order that we may keep TO/E (strength and equipment) records current. You are requested to forward all pertinent information by priority cable, with the details following by pouch.

2. In order that information regarding troop movements and locations may be properly used it is necessary that we receive as accurate identifications as possible. In each instance we need to know the number and description of the parent battalion and, if possible, the company. In the past many reports have been sent indicating that there are a hundred men ~~are~~ stationed here, that fifty men were sent there. These reports mean little unless we are able to tie them into the overall picture. There are only so many soldiers and officers in the Army; if some are transferred, say to a border area, they must be taken away from some other district. It should be relatively easy in most instances for the agents to get this information as it simply requires asking a soldier what unit he is connected with, where he has come from, and where he is going.

3. Another matter of importance in this connection is the need for pinpointing of all references to places, except in the case of large cities. The stations and SEMANTIC have been provided with maps and the grid system of coordinates for this purpose, and these should be used in all instances to give the exact location.

4. In order to make reporting easier and more concise the EEI questionnaire can be used as a guide, and information details can simply be keyed to paragraph numbers in that form. Also, in making references to

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the nine target areas you should use the codes furnished in HULA-40, the Psychological Intelligence directive.

5. The Guatemala station is authorized to impress upon SEMANTIC the importance of the foregoing, in the name of CALLIGERIS; and this is to be backstopped by LUGTON in making similar requests of SYNCARP sources under his control.

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